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26. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, concerning H.R. 12048, the bill relating to rule-making procedures under the Administrative Procedure Act, which had been introduced on February 24. The bill may be taken up by the full House Judiciary Committee within a few weeks. Carlstrom informed me that the Departments of State and Defense were preparing reports in opposition to the bill. I asked him whether he thought it might be helpful if the Agency forwarded unsolicited comments on the bill to the Committee, and he thought it would be.

27. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called John Childers, Minority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, concerning S. 495, the Watergate Reorganization Act, reminding him of the Agency's concern over the financial disclosure sections of that bill. Childers said he was aware of the Agency's interest and that he and some of the majority staff had been working on some language which would permit an exemption for certain agencies and/or Executive branch personnel. He read me some language over the phone and asked me if I could get back to him with my suggestions.

28. (Unclassified - PLC) FOIA Called John Trello, Administrative Assistant to Representative Butler Derrick (D., S. Car.), and explained the Agency's handling of their letter on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] I apologized for the delay in handling and assured him that the request would be expedited. He was most appreciative of the call.

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